



# Open Hearts Ministries

Nicaragua - Los Farringtons

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**Fun Family Updates...** Krista's sister Elizabeth got *engaged* to Chris Barber in August! We are soooo excited for Aunt Ebi and look forward to having Chris become Uncle Chris for all of our kiddos. But really, did he have to be named Chris?!? We have a Krista, and Aunt Kris, another Chris...things could get confusing...but it only makes things more exciting!!! They had a very special engagement at the beach during the sunset, and when they got home we were all here to greet them with cheers! Please pray for Chris & Elizabeth and their wedding that will be coming soon.



We celebrated our son Mason's fifth birthday in September. He is still young, and he has three sisters, but nothing was going to stop him from having an **"Army Man Birthday"**! Complete with a battle scene on his cake, an Army obstacle course that all his friends ran and a ceremony where every one who finished became an official soldier! Mason has a very sweet spirit to mix with his Army tendencies, we love him dearly! Our Awesome 5 Year Old!!!



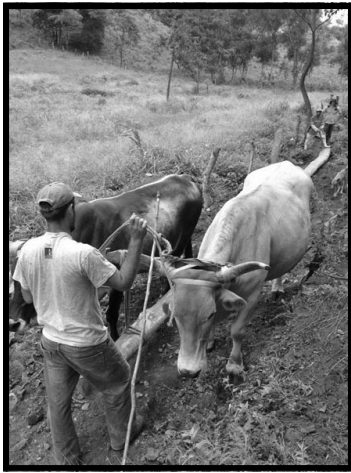
In August we made a trip to visit the church in **Walakitang**. This time we were able to bring 5,000 pounds of construction material including 100 lb. bags

of cement, block molds, tools, steel rebar, and pieces of roofing tin. We are starting to build the church building there! The members will make each block with the mold and build it together...please continue to pray for this great endeavor!



We also had some great ministry time on our trip. Three young women; Becky, Katie & Hannah put on a women's seminar with the women of the church. They encouraged them on living life as a Christian and served them with gifts and washing their feet. Katie has an organization on Facebook called **"Masterpieces for Miskitos"** to support the work in Walakitang which allowed us to give out bibles, purchase land for the church and do fun children's activities. God is at work in Walakitang, it is great!





**Step 1: Haul in 30ft. wood posts...**



**Step 2: Set those posts vertical**



**Step 3: Install planks and fixtures**



**Step 4: Test it out...with harness!**

**Ruby Ranch Update...**our friend Ron Hockley brought down some friends from Oregon to build a huge climbing wall at Ruby Ranch. Krista's brother Brinson already had a giant rope swing out there, but this project required some pros. So he got the pros, got the wood and "presto chango," you've got a Climbing wall! In the coming months and years as more and more children and youth make trips out to Ruby Ranch, it will be so fun to sit back and watch all of the ways that God acts to change their lives and draw them closer to Himself...this is only the beginnings! It's fun to imagine!



**"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us"**  
Eph. 3:20...Paul closes his prayer with this beautiful description of God.



**Wildwood Presbyterian Church** from Tallahassee was also down and rocked Ruby Ranch! They spend their days building a house for a local family and lots of time with kids from the community at Ruby Ranch...it is happening!



**The Future of Colegio Esperanza...** as many of you know the community in *La Chureca* is being relocated as the dump becomes a trash treatment center. This is awesome news and a great development for Nicaragua! This does affect Colegio Esperanza. Sadly, we will no longer be able to run a school in the community. So this year will be the last year of school...but that does not end our outreach to these children and families we have worked with for so many years! God has allowed for us to open **Club Esperanza!!!** This will be a kids club where we can continue our outreach to the same kids with our feeding program, tutoring, sports teams, youth groups and more!!!



We will share all the details in our next newsletter, but we share with you now so you will pray. Please pray because there is a lot that will go into making this happen...It is going to be a big transition and we need to trust God...**"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."** -Phil. 4:19 ...We believe God will do this, Amen!

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." ...Rom. 15:13

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